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HB 2377

criminal sentencing; restoration of rights

Prime Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth E, LD 12

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OVERVIEW

HB 2377 makes clarifying, conforming and technical changes in the criminal code.

PROVISIONS

1. Corrects internal references related to Laws 2015, Ch. 51 as related to repetitive offender sentencing.
2. Removes a penalty in the aggravated assault statute specific to victims under 15 years of age if the aggravated assault involves taking or attempting to take an officer's weapon. In this situation, the officer would need to be under 15 years of age for the penalty to apply.
3. Makes technical and conforming changes.

CURRENT LAW

Laws 2015, Ch. 51 ([HB 2289--repetitive offenders; sentencing](#)) made numerous changes to A.R.S. § 13-703, including collapsing Subsection B into Subsection A, creating one paragraph. References to the prior Subsection B are still contained in A.R.S. § 12-2703, A.R.S. § 13-703(L) and A.R.S. § 41-1604.10.

Laws 2015, Ch. 109 ([HB 2304--aggravated assault; simulated deadly weapon](#)) expanded the aggravated assault statute (A.R.S. § 13-1204) to include a new offense related to the use of a simulated deadly weapon. The bill also created a penalty for the offense of taking/attempting to take an officer's weapon if the victim was under 15 years of age.